IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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UTILIZATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 October 3, 1997

sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified new application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, lines 1-2, delete "or 2".

REMARKS

It is submitted that the above amendment is made merely to delete the improper multiple dependency of the claim and does not constitute new matter. Favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Respectfully submitted,

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